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Late News of State and Nation

Two Negro Lynched
Columbus, Texas, Nov. 12.—Two negro youths charged with slaying a white woman October 17 were seized by a mob at Altair, 11 miles south of here tonight and hanged to a tree a mile from the girl's home.

Two Die At Sea
Manila, Nov. 23 (Wednesday)—A toll of two dead and two missing was reported in radio flashes today from rescuers at the wrecked freighter Silver-ham along with word the 50 others aboard the craft had been rescued after a four-day battle in raging waters.

Pair Well Matched?
Miami, Fla., Nov. 12.—It was love at first sight, said George Hill, Jr., six-foot cowboy with Ringling Brothers' circus, and Natalie Mackloy, 30-inch midget. And so today County Judge W. F. Blanton married them.

Large Tobacco Crop
Raleigh, Nov. 12.—North Carolina tobacco producers through October 31 had sold 383,878,851 pounds of tobacco or 17.9 per cent more than on November 1 a year ago, figures released today by the federal-state crop reporting service showed.

Patrolman Injured
Fayetteville, Nov. 12.—Highway Patrolman J. K. Bannerman was carried to Pittman hospital here tonight with injuries suffered when his motorcycle collided headon with a car driven by Mrs. A. W. Auten on Hay street.

Official Resigns
Denver, Nov. 12.—Secretary of State James H. Carr, impeached by the Colorado house of representatives on 12 charges of malfeasance in office, resigned late today. He delivered his resignation to Rev. Ed C. Johnson, his accuser, on the eve of his trial before the senate.

Dog Wrecks Patrolman
Rocky Munt, Nov. 12.—State Highway Patrolman J. C. Scarborough, injured last night at Spring Hope when his motorcycle struck a dog in the highway, late this afternoon was reported better at a hospital here where he was brought after the accident.

Killed By Train
Hickory, Nov. 11.—The mangled body of Julius Everette Heavener, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Heavener, of west Hickory, was found between the Southern railway tracks, near the 28th street crossing about 100 yards from his home, at daybreak today.

Two Burn In Dairy
Greenville, Nov. 12.—Floyd Garrett, 22, and L. C. Boykins, 17, were burned to death early today in a fire which swept the Green Hill dairy near here. The youths were trapped in their sleeping quarters above the machinery room of the dairy, where the blaze originated.

Beaten and Robbed
Greensville, Nov. 11.—James Nelson, 70-year-old man who lives alone near the fair grounds just outside the city limits, was robbed Sunday night of about \$35 after his assailants had beaten him severely. Nelson said three negroes entered his home about midnight and when he was roused by them, they beat him down on the bed, robbed him of the money and fled.

N. C.'s Share of WPA
Of the \$1,800,000,000 appropriation made by Congress at the last session for work-relief activities in the various sections of the country, the amount which North Carolina has had earmarked up to October 15, 1935, totals \$40,721,000. Senator J. B. Bailey states. The statement obviously is designed to remove confusion existing in the minds of a number of people in regard to the amount of the fund allotted or earmarked for this state.

Representative Of FHA Coming

J. Marion Bolick, of Greensboro, field agent of the Federal Housing Administration, will be in this city today and tomorrow for the purpose of assisting any who may be interested in procuring a federal housing loan. Mr. Bolick will maintain headquarters in the office of Attorney W. H. McElwee. Considerable interest has been shown in the agency during the past few months and it is expected that many will call to confer with Mr. Bolick.

November Term Federal Court Begins Monday

Large Docket of Liquor Cases Pending Trial in Two Weeks' Session

JUDGE HAYES ON BENCH
Continued Activity of Federal Agents Put Many Cases On Calendar

November term of federal court for trial of cases from four counties, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga, will convene in Wilkesboro on Monday morning, November 18.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Greensboro, middle North Carolina district jurist, will preside over the term, which is expected to consume the greater part of two weeks.

Notwithstanding the fact that the docket is cleared at each term, a large number of cases are pending trial. Practically all of the cases are for alleged violation of the revenue laws in liquor manufacture and sale, although there are a few cases in which violation of the postal laws, motor vehicle theft act and the narcotic act are charged.

Following the usual custom, it is expected that cases originating in Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga counties will be called first.

Following is a list of the Wilkes county jurors summoned for the term:

John D. Laws, Pores Knob; A. A. Wyatt, Halls Mills; Tom Walsh, Purlair; W. E. Brewer, Hays; Alvin Hincer, North Wilkesboro route 1; Sam C. Johnson, Traphill; B. F. Proffit, Maple Springs; W. C. Scroggs, Moravian Falls; Ernest C. Woodie, North Wilkesboro; Walter A. Blackburn, Walsh; Vickery M. Day, Ronda; O. K. Whittington, Wilkesboro; R. B. Pharr, Wilkesboro; Isaac Batty, North Wilkesboro; T. H. Brookshire, Boomer; Curt M. Wellborn, Cycle; H. F. Tulbert, Benham; Alfred Green, Roaring River; Cicero Parsons, Parsonville.

Father Of W. G. Gabriel Passes

Funeral Service For James A. Gabriel Held Today In Lincolnton

James Alhorius Gabriel, father of W. G. and Howell Gabriel, of this city, died early Wednesday morning at his home near Lincolnton.

Mr. Gabriel, who was 71 years of age, had been in ill health for several weeks and no hope was held for his recovery since he was taken seriously ill about two weeks ago.

He had taken a prominent part in business and church life of his community for many years and leaves many friends who are saddened at his passing. He was secretary-treasurer of the Highland Water company, of Goodsonville.

His son, W. G. Gabriel, is prominent in the business life of North Wilkesboro, where he is manager of Bell's store, and is a leader in the Methodist church, being a member of the board of stewards. Another son, Howell Gabriel, also holds a responsible position with Bell's store here. J. R. Hix, R. W. Gwyn, Genie Cardwell and W. D. Halfacre, representing the board of stewards of the local Methodist church here, visited in the home near Lincolnton Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Annie Pennell and Clara Eller, Mrs. Nell Hendren and Joe Brame left this morning (Continued on page eight)

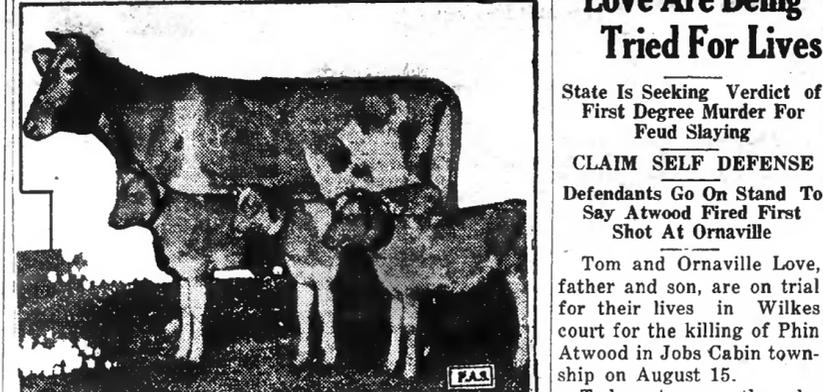
Seven Wilkes Students Enrolled At W. C. U. N. C.

Greensboro, Nov. 13.—Among the 1,528 students enrolled at the Woman's College in the University of North Carolina are seven students from Wilkes County. Five of these girls are from North Wilkesboro. They are Misses Helen Louise Bumgarner, Sue Moring Clements, Grace Elizabeth Jennings, Frances McNeill, and Izetta Smithey.

The other girls from Wilkes County are Misses Mildred German, of Boomer, and Flora Ennis Haynes, of Hays.

Father and Son Are On Trial For Killing Phin Atwood August 15th

Mighty Proud of Her Triplets



Ipswich, Mass.—Authorities on the subject say that triplets are born to cows "perhaps once in every million births." Therefore this Guernsey cow on the Argilla Farm here has a right to be extremely proud of these fine triplets of hers.

Dr. Eller Urges Sanitation In Wilkes County

Points Out Need of Pure Water Facilities; Construction of Privies

Dr. A. J. Eller, health officer for Wilkes county, stated in an interview with a representative of this newspaper Tuesday that Wilkes county is in good condition, speaking from the health standpoint, but there are some important improvements and steps in the right direction that can be taken.

He stated that the number of communicable diseases is constantly on the decline and that so far there have been no epidemics. However, there are some few isolated cases of diphtheria among children who have not been vaccinated and he again emphasized the urgent need of having all children over six months of age vaccinated if they are susceptible to the disease. Vaccine is furnished for the small sum of 25 cents for each child and is administered by the health officer or county nurse without charge.

He commended the work during recent years in the construction of sanitary privies and stated that this phase will continue to be emphasized as a sanitation measure. He also urged that people guard their water supplies and keep them pure.

The Schick test for diphtheria is being given among the schools and a considerable number of children who have never been vaccinated are found to be susceptible to the disease.

Dr. C. M. Richards To Preach Sunday At Presbyterian

Dr. C. M. Richards of Davidson College, will preach Sunday, eleven o'clock, at the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church. Dr. Richards is considered an excellent minister, having preached for a number of years at Davidson.

NORTH WILKESBORO AND WILKESBORO TEAMS CLASH IN GAME FRIDAY, 3:30

Wilkes county's annual football classic, North Wilkesboro versus Wilkesboro, will be played Friday of this week on the fairground field in this city. Kickoff will be promptly at 3:30.

Keen rivalry that always exists between the high school teams of the two towns assures a game of inspired and desperate football that is not determined by the comparative strength of the two teams or their records prior to the time the game is called.

Friday will be homecoming day and it is expected that all the former students of the two

Associational B.Y.P.U. Meeting On November 17

Will Be Held At Mt. Pleasant Church; Good Program Is Outlined

Brushy Mountain Association of Baptist Training Union will meet at Mount Pleasant Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, November 17. The meeting will begin at 2:30.

This associational meeting includes the 28 churches in the Brushy Mountain Association and each church is asked to send as many delegates as they wish. B. T. U. Work in the association is progressing rapidly and an inspiring meeting is in prospect. Following is the program:

Devotional, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant.
Special music, Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Olive.
"How Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Makes Me a Better Church Member," Miss Mabel Johnson.
"How the Story Hour Builds the B. A. U.," T. E. Story.
"The Influence of the Junior B. Y. P. U. in the Life of the Individual," Fred Shumaker.
"How the Senior B. Y. P. U. Should Serve the Church," Lee Settle.
Inspirational address, Rev. C. C. Holland, pastor of Taylorsville Baptist church.
Special music.

Baptists Attend State Convention

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Olive, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller, of the First Baptist church of this city, Prof. and Mrs. T. E. Story and J. F. Jordan, of Wilkesboro Baptist church, are attending the Baptist state convention in Asheville.

Reports from the convention indicate that the past year has been a successful one for the Baptist denomination in the state.

Tom, Ornaville Love Are Being Tried For Lives

State Is Seeking Verdict of First Degree Murder For Feud Slaying

CLAIM SELF DEFENSE
Defendants Go On Stand To Say Atwood Fired First Shot At Ornaville

Tom and Ornaville Love, father and son, are on trial for their lives in Wilkes court for the killing of Phin Atwood in Jobs Cabin township on August 15.

Today at noon the defense had not completed its testimony and it may be tomorrow before the case gets to the jury. Judge Phillips is presiding.

Solicitor Jones is prosecuting the first degree charge. Attorneys Eugene Trivette, J. H. Wilcker, F. J. McDuffie, of the local bar, and J. E. Holshouser, of Boone, are counsel for the defendants.

Trial of the father and son for Atwood's murder began Tuesday morning, when a special venire of 100 men summoned Monday for the trial appeared in court.

Selection of the jury was completed from the special venire about three o'clock Tuesday and taking of testimony began.

Witnesses introduced by Solicitor John R. Jones told of how Ornaville Love had admitted shooting Atwood and claimed self defense, saying that Atwood was drawing a gun on him at the time of the killing.

Bud Cornett, who lived in Virginia but who had been working for the Loves only a few days before the homicide, told of how the Loves had repeatedly threatened to kill Atwood on sight. He said that they showed him a tree behind which they said they waylaid Atwood and came very near killing another person by mistake.

On cross examination defense attorneys questioned him at length for the purpose of impeachment.

On Wednesday morning a witness testified that he saw three men, two of whom appeared to be the defendants, and Atwood together and heard a shot fired. He stated that he saw no weapon on Atwood and that he did not find one at the scene of the shooting.

The state concluded its testimony Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and around 30 defense witnesses were sworn.

Ornaville Love, who confessed killing Atwood, went on the stand first to lay a foundation for his self defense plea. He claimed that he was carrying his gun for no particular reason when he met Atwood, who threw a gun on him and fired. The younger Love further claimed that he pulled his own gun from under his belt, fired from the hip and hit Atwood in the stomach (Continued on page eight)

IS CANDIDATE



A. B. Alderman, of Snow Hill, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state superintendent of public instruction in the 1936 primary.

Rev. S. Taylor Fatally Stricken In Mooresville

Heart Attack Fatal To Methodist Minister And Leader Early Wednesday

Rev. Seymour Taylor, who was transferred by the recent Methodist conference from Wilkesboro charge to Broad Street church in Mooresville, died suddenly at the parsonage in Mooresville Wednesday morning. A heart attack was the cause of his death.

On Tuesday he spent the greater part of the day visiting homes of members of his congregation and getting acquainted with the people of his church. Apparently he was in good health and news of his death is an occasion of sorrow among the people he had served as pastor in many communities in western North Carolina and among his many personal friends.

He was 67 years of age. The past forty years of his life were spent in faithful and consecrated service for the Christian cause in the Methodist church. He was born in Watauga county and while a young man he entered the service of his church and was a beloved minister throughout the conference. His Christian character and unstinted spirit of faithful service won for him the esteem and respect and a host of acquaintances.

Several years ago he was appointed presiding elder of this (Mt. Airy) district and made his home in North Wilkesboro during the four years he served his church in that capacity. After serving as presiding elder for this district he served the churches at Thomasville, Walkertown and for four years was at Wilkesboro, being transferred to Mooresville at the last conference.

Surviving are the wife and the following children: Joseph Taylor, of Hartsville, S. C.; Willard (Continued on page eight)

Olive Chairman Red Cross Drive

Baptist Pastor Will Direct Roll Call In Wilkes County This Year

Rev. Eugene Olive, pastor of the First Baptist church here, has been appointed by Attorney J. H. Wilcker, chapter chairman, to head the 1935 Red Cross Roll Call in Wilkes county.

The drive will get under way actively Monday and an effort will be made to give every person an opportunity to join before the roll call ends on Thanksgiving Day.

The Red Cross has been very active during the past year in disaster relief throughout the country and has been able to answer every call for relief in times of stress and peril. It is hoped that the American people will show their appreciation for "The World's Greatest Mother" by contributing freely to its treasury in order that it may go forward with all the humanitarian principles it personifies.

Drive To Have Relief Cases At Work Under Way

Work Will Begin Monday on Mountain View School Building

OTHER PROJECTS BEGIN
Effort Will Be Made To Put Eligible Relief Cases On Jobs By Monday

The works progress administration is now in the midst of the big rush to supply jobs to all eligibles on relief by Monday, it was learned today from C. H. Smithey, branch manager for the WPA in five counties.

In coordination with this drive to place relief cases at work are orders from the district office to begin work in the next few days on several important projects in Wilkes county.

The largest project approved for the county, erection of a modern school building at Mountain View, will begin on Monday morning. Forty-six people have been assigned to this project.

The school building will contain 12 classrooms and an auditorium. The total cost of the project will be \$24,912.

Work began yesterday on a street repair project in this city with 31 men assigned to work under J. W. Forester, foreman. The allotment for the project is \$3,579.

Work began today on a street improvement project in this city to cost \$3,612. Twenty-five men were given jobs under J. V. Baugues as foreman.

The Trogon road project will also get under way this week with 31 men under A. U. Billings. This project is to cost \$4,771.

Work is slated to begin Friday in Wilkesboro on a street improvement project using 31 men with O. K. Whittington as foreman. The allotment for this project is \$4,447.

Work on the Russel Gap road project is also slated to begin Friday. Tom Greer is foreman and 40 men are to be employed. Improvement of the road between Wilbar and Shew will also be started Friday with 31 men under John Dancy as foreman. The cost of this job will be \$5,872.10.

Members of the office force here face the problem of assigning all relief cases to jobs and getting them notified. Any who have been certified as eligibles and do not receive notice of assignment should call at the office on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

Vestal To Hold Meeting In City

Widely Known Evangelist To Conduct Meeting In Old Postoffice Building

Rev. B. H. Vestal, Moravian minister and evangelist, of Winston-Salem, will begin a revival in North Wilkesboro on Sunday, November 17. The first service will be held at 2:30 p. m.

The revival campaign will be conducted in the old postoffice building on B street. Rev. Mr. Vestal is well known in this part of the state, where he has conducted campaigns on a number of occasions.

The evangelist stated that the services will continue each evening, 7:30, for a period of two weeks. In speaking of the service Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Vestal stated that all Christians, and especially all ministers of all denominations, are invited to be present at the beginning of the revival.

Graeber In County

R. W. Graeber, extension forester from State College, spent Monday and Tuesday in the county conducting forest demonstrations and discussing forestry problems with a number of farmers.